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Blasting 'Vice'

Accuracy in Media is taking on "Miami Vice." The popular cops 'n' robbers program recently featured a segment showing freedom fighters in Nicaragua working alongside American thugs. A "CIA spook," operating on behalf of big business interests hoping to profit from the revolution, was played by G. Gordon Liddy. The Americans joined in mowing down innocent women and children, and, in response to a "Kill that bastard" command, blew away an American priest.

An article in AIM's latest newsletter quotes George Lauder, director of public affairs for the CIA, saying the program was "a sleazy bit of pro-Sandinista propaganda." AIM goes on to say that the program was "especially harmful" because it is popular with young, impressionable viewers. AIM urges people to write to NBC (30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N.Y., 10020) and to the show's advertisers to express concern about the "Marxist message" transmitted via "Miami Vice."